

**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Case No. 00-387-P

In re Application of:	)	
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Benkovic, Stephen J., <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Tran, My-Chau T.
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Serial No.: 10/615,703	)	
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Filed July 09, 2003	)	Art Unit: 1639
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For: TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INDUCED	)	
DISEASES USING DNA	)	Confirmation No.: 5892
METHYLTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.

As requested by the Office, Applicants identify claims 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 41, 42, and 44 as reading on the elected species.